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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMM	DATE: June 1, 2006						
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE (DO/EO/US) CONCE	U.S. APPLA NO # 8000 2 66						
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP04/17926	: INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: December 2, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: December 5, 2003					
TITLE OF INVENTION: SADDLE FO	R EXERCISE EQUIPMENT AND EXERCISE EQUIPME	NT USING THE SAME					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Tak	APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Takahisa OZAWA, Youichi SHINOMIYA and Kazuhiro OCHI						
Applicant hereby submits to the U	nited States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the	following items and other information:					
1. XX This is a FIRST submissi	1. XX This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
2 This is a SECOND or SU	IBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing u	nder 35 U.S.C. 371.					
3. XX This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).							
 A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. 							
5. XX A copy of the Internation	5. XX A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):						
b has been trans	b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau.						
6. XX A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).							
7. XX Amendments to the clair	. XX Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))						
b have been tran	 b have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. 						
8 A translation of the ame	8 A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).						
9. XX An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).							
10 A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).							
ITEMS 11. TO 16. BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:							
11. XX An Information Disclosu Search Report.							
 12. XX a. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. XX b. ASSIGNEE(s) NAME(s) AND ADDRESS MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC WORKS, LTD., Kadoma-shi, Japan Please publish the assignee data with the application. 							
13 A FIRST preliminary amendment A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment							
14 A substitute specification.							
15 A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.							
16. XX Other items or information	Other items or information: 5 Sheets of Drawings.						

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17. X The following fees are submitted:				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY			
Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5):\$30					300.00	\$ 300.00		
Search Fee - all other situations						500.00		
National Stag	National Stage Search Fee - U.S. was the ISA							
National Stag search report	National Stage Search Fee - search report prepared and provided to USPTO					00.00	\$ 400.00	
Examination I	Fee - all other sit	uations			\$2	200.00	\$ 200.00	
	National Stage Examination Fee - U.S. was IPEA and, all claims satisfy PCT Article 33(1)-(4)\$100.00							
			ENTER APPROPRIA	TE BASIC FE	E AMO	UNT =	\$ 900.00	
_ Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). the fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.								
Total Sheets	Extra sheets		Number of each additional 50 or fraction RA thereof (round up to a whole number)			ATE		
27 - 100 =	/ 50 =					50.00		
	Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 DVR 1.492(e)).							
CLAIMS	NUMBER F	LED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE				
TOTAL	11 - 20	= X \$ 50.00				<u> </u>		
INDEPENDENT	ENT 2 - 3 = X \$ 200.00)		,	<u></u>		
Multiple depen	dent claims(s) (if	applica	ble)	+ \$360.00)			
			TOTAL OF ABOVE	CALCULATIO	NS =	\$ 900	.00	
	Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).							
	SUBTOTAL =				TAL =	\$ 900.00		
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). +							·	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$ 900	.00			
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31).			\$ 40	.00				
	\$40.00 per property +						- .	
	TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =			\$ 940.00 Amount to be:				
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a. <u>XX</u>	a. XX A check in the amount of \$940.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. (\$300.00 for basic fee, \$400.00 for search fee, \$200.00 for examination fee and \$40.00 for the assignment.) (This paper is filed in triplicate)							
b	b Please charge my Deposit Account No. 01-2340 in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.)							
c. XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.								
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed to request that the application be restored to pending status.								
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